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SUBJECT: RUMORED AFRICAN POLICY MEETING IN MOSCOW

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1. AT END OF APRIL 5 MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND
FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KORNIYENKO, AMBASSADOR
NOTED RUMORS PREVALENT IN MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY
ABOUT AFRICAN STRATEGY MEETINGS HERE INVOLVING NETO,
MENGISTU, AND, PERHAPS, MALMIERCA. KORNIYENKO REFUSED
TO RISE TO BAIT, SAYING HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT NETO
WHEREABOUTS, AND THAT, ACCORDING TO WESTERN PRESS,
MALMIERCA WAS IN PARIS. AFTER SHORT PERIOD OF EXPECTANT
SILENCE, AMBASSADOR ASKED IF ASSUMPTION COULD THEN BE
MADE THAT MENGISTU WAS IN SOVIET UNION. YOU CAN ASSUME
WHAT YOU WANT, SAID KORNIYENKO.

2. COMMENT: RETICENT AS HE WAS, KORNIYENKO DID NOT
ACTUALLY DENY MEETINGS HERE. WE DO ASSUME THEY ARE
TAKING PLACE, BUT HAVE NO REAL EVIDENCE OTHER THAN FACT
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OF NETO VISIT AND APPARENT FACT OF MENGISTU VISIT.
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